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Vouchsafe, Oh Lord, to hear our prayer
On this auspicious day.
We humbly beg our Queen to spare
And sanctify this day.
Watch over Her throughout Her reign,
Which may Thy grace prolong.
Guide Her to rule, with strength maintain
And save her from all wrong.

CHORUS—Oh God! we thank Thee for Her fame
Which no one can gainsay.
Bless Her, preserve Her by Thy Name,
Oh God! we humbly pray.

And shouldst Thou end this righteous war
We fight to set men free,
We'll Christianize the knavish Boer,
Bring Peace, Prosperity.
And let Her subjects one and all
Throughout Her vast domain,
With heartfelt thanks upon Thee call
For Her extended reign.

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